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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication dated July 1, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for Two (2) Months, to and including November 1, 2003, accompanied by the required fee.